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HIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 11, READER, British steamer, 676, C. O. Madge, from a cruise 11th May, Cable—E. E. A. & C. TELEGRAPH CO.

May 11, FOOKANG, British str., 901, Hovey Whampoa 11th May, General JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

May 11, FUSHUN, Chinese str., 1,503, Crowd Shanghai 4th May, and Ancey 4th, General C. M. S. N. CO.

May 11, METAPEDA, British steamer, 1,453, J. H. Purvis, London 29th March, and Singapore 4th May, General RUSSELL & CO.

May 11, CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, Amer. str., 3,248, W. B. Sculbury, San Francisco 14th April, and Yokohama 5th May, Mills and General—P. M. S. S. CO.

May 11, KUNYU, British ship, 1,392, E. E. Robson, Cardiff 5th December, Coal—MESSERS MARITIMES.

May 11, KORTCHA, Russian steamer, 2,296, A. Ivanoff, Odessa 2nd April, and Singapore 4th May, General MULCHIES & CO.

May 11, ALBANY, British steamer, 1,459, Ed. Porter, London and Singapore 6th May, General APATSON, BILL & CO.

May 11, ACHILLES, British steamer, 1,528, C. Anderson, Shanghai 7th May, General BUTTERFIELD & SWIPE.

CLEANANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE:
11TH MAY.

Kutsang, British str., for Swatow.
Fokien, British str., for Swatow.
Glengary, British str., for Shanghai.
Penang, British bark, for Manila.
Glucksbury, German str., for Amoy.
Nesler, British str., for Nagasaki.
Kotsoma, Russian str., for Nagasaki.
Cleer, British str., for Salson.

DEPARTURES.

May 11, ALVINE, German str., for Hoikow.
May 11, SINDH, French str., for Shanghai.
May 11, FEE-CHEN, Chinese str., for Hoikow.
May 11, FOREIN, British str., for Tamsui.
May 11, FUSHIKI-MARU, Japanese str., for Kulchow.

May 11, HOHWA, British str., for Tientsin.
May 11, FUSHUN, Chinese str., for Whampoa.
May 11, GLOCESTERSHIRE, German str., for Amoy.
May 11, KUSSANG, British str., for Shanghai.
May 11, MONGKUT, British str., for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS:

ARRIVED.
Per Fusina, str., from Shanghai, &c.—2 Earphones and 197 Chinese, deck.

Per Metapeda, str., from London, &c.—26 Chinese from Singapore.

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A fire which occurred on the evening of the 2nd inst. in Messrs. Rotman, Stroms & Co.'s office, Yokohama, was put out before any material damage was done.

The Douglas steamer *Thales*, which arrived at Amoy on the 8th May, ran a tank down while on the voyage up from Swatow. The junk is said to have been riding at anchor without showing any lights. The crew consisted of twelve of whom all were rescued except one.

We learn that the White Star steamship *Arcturus*, which it will be remembered, was once before on the San Francisco line, has been chartered by the O. & S. S. Company to take the place of the *San Pablo*, and will leave Hongkong for Yokohama on 10th July. —*Japan Gazette*.

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the officers of the 2nd Northumbrian Regiment, the regimental band marched in the British Gardens on the 13th inst., from 9 till 10 a.m.

The following is the programme:

March. "will be true to them" Newell, Overton, "Zembla" Ambur Selection. "La Flûte de Rémus" Donizetti, Valse "Love" Mitchell, Selection. "Das Bettel Student" Milderker Selection.

The Japan *Herald*, in announcing the appointment of Mr. G. Jamison to be H. M. Acting Judge for the Court of Japan, says: "We are sorry to learn that Mr. W. H. Williams, of the firm of Shamborn, to whom the position was first offered, declined the same, a fact which is not much to be wondered at, by accepting it, Mr. Williams would have had to abandon all his private practice, which would have been too much of a sacrifice for a acting appointment.

At a meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society held on the 9th March Mr. Knobel, one of the Secretaries, announced that an interesting communication had been received from Dr. Dobereck, on the telegraphic determination of the longitude of Haiphong. The President, in directing thanks to be returned to the author of the paper, said that the determination of the geographic longitudes in the East was a matter of very great importance in the interests of astronomy and navigation.

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